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H.B. No. 3660

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to penalties imposed on a holder of an alcoholic beverage license or permit.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 11.641, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d) Notwithstanding (c), the commission may seek to impose an administrative sanction against a permit or license holder when the administrative sanction arises from the same facts or circumstances as a criminal prosecution, so long as the sanction is not dependent on a finding of guilt for the commission of a criminal offense.

SECTION 2. Section 11.641, Alcoholic Beverage Code, as amended by this Act, applies only to the imposition of an administrative sanction for a violation that occurs on or after the effective date of this Act. The imposition of a civil penalty, including cancellation of a permit, for a violation that occurs before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect immediately before the effective date of this Act, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.